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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

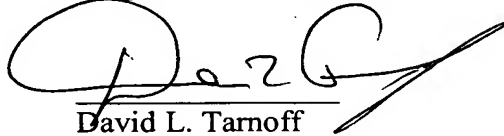
Japanese Patent Publication No 58-098687 appears to disclose a scroll type compressor having a seal member to control pressure. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Utility Model Application No. 61-73093 appears to disclose a scroll type compressor having a scroll booster.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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